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**AMENDMENT and IDS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2008, the following amendments, remarks and an Information Disclosure Statement are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply. A petition for a 2 month extension of time is attached, making response due September 11, 2008. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.